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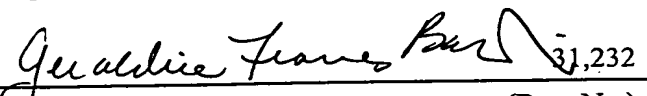
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief, after Notice of Appeal (filed August 13, 2001), to be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from October 13, 2001 to and including March 13, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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